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November, 1969.

TO: The Chairman and Members
of the MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report on the health of the Midhurst Rural District and the work of the Public Health Department during the Year 1968.

I would like to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Council for their support, and to the Senior Public Health Inspector and all Members of the Staff for their work during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

V.P. GEOGHEGAN

Medical Officer of Health

Section ISTATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The District is an agricultural and residential one occupying the North-Western corner of West Sussex. The Counties of Hampshire and Surrey lie to the West and North respectively, Chichester Rural District to the South, and Petworth to the East.

Apart from agriculture, there are other minor industries providing employment, and holiday traffic brings a considerable amount of trade to hotels and cafes.

GENERAL STATISTICS

| | | | |
|--|---------------|----|-----------|
| Area in Acres | .. | .. | 67,035 |
| Number of Parishes | .. | .. | 25 |
| Registrar-General's Estimate of Population : | | | |
| | 1967 mid-year | .. | 18,850 |
| | 1968 mid-year | | 19,310 |
| Number of Dwellings | .. | .. | 6,802 |
| Rateable Value (March 1969) | .. | .. | £ 778,665 |
| Sum represented by a Penny Rate (March 1969) | .. | .. | £ 3,034 |

VITAL STATISTICSLive Births

| MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT | | | | | | | | Birth Rate per 1,000 population | | |
|---|-------|-----|-----|--------------|------|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Total number (after adjustment for transfers) | | | | | | Birth Rate per 1,000 population | | West Sussex Districts | | England and Wales |
| Year | Total | Sex | | Illegitimate | | | | | | |
| | | M | F | Number | % | Crude | Corr. | Rural | Urban | |
| 1967 | 239 | 116 | 123 | 13 | 5.44 | 12.67 | 14.19 | 18.7 | 15.4 | 17.2 |
| 1968 | 238 | 133 | 105 | 19 | 7.98 | 12.32 | 13.79 | 18.7 | 15.2 | 16.9 |

Stillbirths

| MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT | | | | Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) Births | |
|--|-------|-----|---|---|-------------------------|
| Total Number (after adjustment for transfers) | | | | Midhurst R.D. | England and Wales |
| Year | Total | Sex | | | |
| | | M | F | | |
| 1967 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 20.5 | 14.8 |
| 1968 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 20.57 | 14.3 |

Vital Statistics (Contd.)

Total (live and still) Births

| 1968: | | Male | Female | TOTAL |
|-------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Live Births .. | 133 | 105 | 238 |
| | Still Births .. | <u>1</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> |
| | TOTAL | <u>135</u> | <u>109</u> | <u>243</u> |

Infant Mortality - Deaths of Infants under 1 Year

| INFANT DEATHS | | | | | RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS | | | |
|---------------|-------|-------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------------------|
| MIDHURST | | RURAL | | DISTRICT | Midhurst R.D. | West Sussex | | England and Wales |
| Year | Total | Sex | | Illegit- imate | | R.D's. | U.D's. | |
| | | M | F | | | | | |
| 1967 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 16.73 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 18.3 |
| 1968 | 6 | 2 | 4 | - | 25.21 | 14.5 | 14.1 | 18.3 |

| Infant Mortality Rates - Midhurst Rural District | | |
|--|---|---|
| Year | Legitimate Infants per 1000 legitimate live births | Illegitimate Infants per 1000 illegitimate live births |
| 1967 | 17.7 | Nil |
| 1968 | 27.4 | Nil |

| | Neo-Natal Mortality (Deaths under 4 Weeks) | | Early Neo- Natal Mortality (Deaths under 1 Week) | | Perinatal Mort. (Stillbirths & Deaths under 1 Week combined) | |
|--|---|------|---|------|---|------|
| | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 |
| Total Deaths .. | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 7 |
| Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births | 21.0 | 8.36 | 16.8 | 8.36 | | |
| Mortality Rate per 1,000 total live and still births | | | | | 37.8 | 28.6 |

Maternal Deaths (including Abortion)

| MIDHURST R.D. | | Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 total Births | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|--|-------------|--------|----------------------|
| Year | Total Deaths | Midhurst R.D. | West Sussex | | England and Wales |
| | | | R.D's. | U.D's. | |
| 1967 | Nil | - | - | - | 0.20 |
| 1968 | Nil | - | 0.4 | - | 0.24 |

Vital Statistics (Contd.)

Deaths

| MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT | | | | | | WEST SUSSEX DISTRICTS | | ENGLAND AND WALES |
|---|-------|-----|-----|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Total Deaths (after adjustment for transfers) | | | | Death Rates per 1000 population | | Death Rate per 1000 population | | Death Rate per 1000 population |
| Year | Total | Sex | | Crude | Corr. | Rural | Urban | |
| | | M | F | | | | | |
| 1967 | 297 | 147 | 150 | 15.75 | 9.29 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 11.2 |
| 1968 | 320 | 162 | 158 | 16.57 | 9.77 | 9.5 | 10.6 | 11.9 |

When dealing with a small population such as that of this District, a certain random fluctuation from year to year in birth and death rates is to be expected. This is illustrated by the figures for the last ten years shown on Page 8.

Of the total deaths recorded during 1968, 261 or 81% occurred in persons aged 65 years or over; and 189 or 59% in persons aged 75 years or over.

The chief causes of death in order of frequency were :

| | <u>1968</u> | <u>1967</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| (i) Diseases of heart & circulatory system | 129(40%) | 126(42%) |
| (ii) Neoplasms | 51(16%) | 49(17%) |
| (iii) Cerebrovascular disease .. | 58(18%) | 43(14%) |
| (iv) Respiratory diseases (excluding pulmonary tuberculosis) .. | 38(12%) | 28(9%) |

These four causes accounted for 276 or 86% of the total deaths.

The table on page 7 shows the age, sex distribution and causes of death in 1968.

During the year, deaths exceeded births by 82, and the Registrar-General's estimate of population at mid 1968 showed an increase of 460 over the 1967 estimate.

Death Rates per 1,000 population from :

| | <u>1968</u> | <u>1967</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis -.. | Nil | Nil |
| Tuberculosis (other forms) .. | Nil | Nil |
| Respiratory Diseases .. | 1.96 | 1.48 |
| Cancer | 2.64 | 2.6 |

Number of Deaths from :

| | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| Principal Zymotic Diseases (Smallpox, Enteric Fever, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria) | Nil | Nil |
|--|-----|-----|

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Death Rate per 1,000 population | - | - |
|---------------------------------|---|---|

| | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children under 2 years) .. | Nil | Nil |
|---|-----|-----|

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Death Rate per 1,000 live births | - | - |
|----------------------------------|---|---|

Table of Causes of Death at Different Periods of Life - 1968

| Causes of Death | Sex | All Ages | Weeks | | Years | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| | | | 0-4 | 5-14 | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | | | |
| ALL CAUSES | M F | 162 158 | 2 3 | 1 2 | 1 1 | - - | 2 - | 8 3 | 24 11 | 48 24 | 75 76 113 | | | |
| Syphilis & its sequelae | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | | | |
| Other Inf.& Parasitic dis. | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Malignant neoplasm, stomach | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| do. lung, bronchus | F | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | | | |
| do. breast | M | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| do. uterus | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Leukaemia | F | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Other malignant neoplasms, etc. | F | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Diabetes mellitus | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Anaemias | M | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Mental Disorders | F | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Other diseases of nervous system | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Chronic rheumatic heart disease | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Hypertensive disease | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Ischaemic heart disease | M | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Other forms of heart disease | F | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Cerebrovascular disease | M | 34 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Other diseases of circulatory system | F | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Influenza | M | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Pneumonia | F | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Bronchitis and emphysema | M | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Other diseases of respiratory system | F | 38 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Intestinal obstruction and hernia | M | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Cirrhosis of liver | F | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Other diseases of digestive system | M | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Nephritis & Nephrosis | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Hyperplasia of Prostate | M | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Other diseases, genito-urinary system | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Diseases of skin | F | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Diseases of musculo-skeletal system | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Congenital anomalies | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Birth injury, etc. | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Other perinatal mortality | F | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Ill-defined conditions | F | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Motor vehicle accidents | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| All other accidents | F | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Suicide and self-inflicted injuries | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| | F | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |

Table Showing Vital Statistics for the Years 1959 - 1968

| ENGLAND AND WALES | | YEAR | M I D H U R S T R U R A L D I S T R I C T | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|------|---|-------------|-----|-------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----|-------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Birth Rate | Death Rate | | Est. Popula- ion | Total | | | Birth Rate | | | Total Deaths | | | Death Rate | | | Infant Deaths | | | Infant Death Rate | Natural In-crease |
| | | | | Live Births | | | Crude | Comp. Factor | Corr-ected | M | F | Total | Crude | Comp. Factor | Corr-ected | M | F | Total | | |
| | | | | M | F | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16.5 | 11.6 | 1959 | 17,010 | 130 | 119 | 249 | 14.63 | 1.08 | 15.80 | 151 | 101 | 252 | 14.81 | 0.59 | 8.73 | - | - | - | - | - 3 |
| 17.1 | 11.5 | 1960 | 17,150 | 107 | 122 | 229 | 13.35 | 1.08 | 14.41 | 128 | 158 | 286 | 16.67 | 0.63 | 10.50 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 21.83 | -57 |
| 17.4 | 12.0 | 1961 | 17,520 | 122 | 105 | 227 | 12.95 | 1.08 | 13.98 | 119 | 130 | 249 | 14.21 | 0.64 | 9.09 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 21.55 | -22 |
| 18.0 | 11.9 | 1962 | 17,890 | 113 | 116 | 229 | 12.80 | 1.08 | 13.82 | 132 | 168 | 300 | 16.77 | 0.56 | 9.39 | - | - | - | - | -71 |
| 18.2 | 12.2 | 1963 | 17,890 | 153 | 112 | 265 | 14.81 | 1.12 | 16.58 | 163 | 190 | 353 | 19.73 | 0.65 | 12.82 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 18.86 | -88 |
| 18.5 | 11.3 | 1964 | 18,070 | 121 | 129 | 250 | 13.83 | 1.12 | 15.48 | 139 | 167 | 306 | 16.93 | 0.65 | 11.00 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 24.00 | -56 |
| 18.1 | 11.5 | 1965 | 18,200 | 116 | 136 | 252 | 13.84 | 1.12 | 15.50 | 160 | 147 | 307 | 16.86 | 0.60 | 10.11 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 27.7 | -55 |
| 17.7 | 11.7 | 1966 | 18,430 | 129 | 101 | 230 | 12.47 | 1.12 | 13.96 | 163 | 147 | 310 | 16.82 | 0.60 | 10.09 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 17.39 | -80 |
| 17.2 | 11.2 | 1967 | 18,850 | 116 | 123 | 239 | 12.67 | 1.12 | 14.19 | 147 | 150 | 297 | 15.75 | 0.59 | 9.29 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 16.73 | -58 |
| 16.9 | 11.9 | 1968 | 19,310 | 133 | 105 | 238 | 12.32 | 1.12 | 13.79 | 162 | 158 | 320 | 16.57 | 0.59 | 9.77 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 25.21 | -82 |

Section II

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

Hospitals:

The hospitals providing accommodation and treatment in the District are as follows :

King Edward VII Hospital, Easebourne
Royal West Sussex Hospital, ISOLATION, Spitalfield
Lane, Chichester
Royal West Sussex Hospital, ST. RICHARDS, Spitalfield
Lane, Chichester
Royal West Sussex Hospital, Broyle Road, Chichester
Midhurst Cottage Hospital
Petworth Cottage Hospital
Haslemere Hospital
Petersfield Hospital
Horsham General Hospital
Worthing Hospital
Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea
Sussex Maternity and Women's Hospital, Brighton
Zachary Merton Maternity Home, Rustington
Aldingbourne Chest Hospital

Except for the King Edward VII Hospital, all the above are administered by the South West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board.

Laboratory Service

Examinations carried out for this Authority by the Public Health Laboratory, Milton Road, Portsmouth, during 1968, were as follows :

| <u>Nature of Specimen</u> | <u>Number Examined</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Milk | 165 |
| Water | 138 |

Ambulances

The Local Health Authorities (the West Sussex County Council and the Surrey County Council) provide an ambulance service, including the hospital car service, and ambulances operate from Midhurst and Haslemere.

Home Nursing and Midwifery

General District Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors and School Nurses, are employed by the West Sussex County Council to serve in the Rural District.

Nursing Homes

Five Nursing Homes in the District are registered by the West Sussex County Council under Section 187 of the Public Health Act, 1936, providing a total accommodation of 159 patients, mostly for aged chronic cases.

Treatment Centres and Clinics

- | | | |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Infant Welfare Centres | - | held at Camelsdale, Midhurst and Petworth |
| Infant Weighing Centres | - | held at Fernhurst, Graffham, Harting, Milland, Rogate. |
| Orthopaedic Clinic | - | held at Chichester |
| Eye Clinic | - | held at Chichester |
| Speech Therapy Clinic | - | held at Chichester, Midhurst and in Schools |
| Chest Clinic | - | held at Aldingbourne Chest Hospital |
| Venereal Diseases Clinics | - | held at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth; The Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford; and Royal West Sussex Hospital, St. Richard's, Chichester. |
| Dental Clinic | - | Mobile Dental Unit operates in the area. |
| Audiology Clinic | - | held at Chichester. |

National Assistance Act, 1948.

- Section 47 - No action was necessary during the year
- Section 50 - Two burials were carried out during 1968.

Section III

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply

The following table gives details of the supplies in each of the Parishes as at 31st December, 1968 :

| Parish | Area (Acres) | Estim- ated Popul- ation | No. of houses in Parish | Houses with Piped water from | | Houses with Wells, Springs or Rainwater Tanks |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| | | | | Public Mains | Private Estates | |
| Bpton | 1,910 | 270 | 101 | 101 | - | - |
| Chithurst | 1,200 | 250 | 91 | 80 | 9 | 2 |
| Cocking | 2,596 | 500 | 181 | 180 | 1 | - |
| Easebourne | 4,214 | 1,830 | 602 | 398 | 204 | - |
| East Lavington | 1,977 | 570 | 84 | 29 | 54 | 1 |
| Elsted | 1,840 | 180 | 66 | 61 | 4 | 1 |
| Fernhurst | 4,950 | 2,800 | 934 | 895 | 36 | 3 |
| Graffham | 2,137 | 570 | 220 | 132 | 86 | 2 |
| Harting | 7,946 | 1,550 | 564 | 518 | 43 | 3 |
| Heyshott | 2,184 | 420 | 142 | 142 | - | - |
| Iping | 2,235 | 490 | 170 | 158 | 10 | 2 |
| Linch | 850 | 70 | 28 | 13 | 15 | - |
| Linchmere | 2,066 | 1,520 | 545 | 538 | 7 | - |
| Lodsworth | 2,441 | 590 | 213 | 210 | 3 | - |
| Lurgashall | 4,815 | 600 | 221 | 172 | 45 | 4 |
| Midhurst | 669 | 2,230 | 874 | 874 | - | - |
| North Ambersham | 1,168 | 280 | 67 | 50 | 17 | - |
| Rogate | 5,692 | 1,520 | 568 | 563 | 4 | 1 |
| South Ambersham | 1,502 | 70 | 29 | 9 | 19 | 1 |
| Stedham | 2,493 | 880 | 317 | 284 | 33 | - |
| Tillington | 3,816 | 580 | 229 | 225 | 4 | - |
| Treyford | 2,098 | 110 | 39 | 35 | - | 4 |
| Trotton | 3,707 | 520 | 185 | 176 | 7 | 2 |
| West Lavington | 678 | 720 | 265 | 262 | 3 | - |
| Woolbeding | 1,851 | 190 | 67 | 55 | 9 | 3 |
| TOTALS | 67,035 | 19,310 | 6,802 | 6,160 | 613 | 29 |
| Percentage of Total Dwellings | | | | 90.5% | 9.1% | .4% |
| | | | | 99.6% | | |

The North West Sussex Water Board supplies the southern half of the district, and the Wey Valley Water Company the northern part. These two Water Undertakers provide mains water to all parishes in the district, 6,160 properties having a supply within the dwellings with very few exceptions.

Private Estates supply water to 613 houses.

WATER SUPPLIES BY STATUTORY UNDERTAKERS:

(1) North West Sussex Water Board

Rotherfield Bore Supply, Easebourne - the Parishes of Bepton, Easebourne, Midhurst, Stedham, West Lavington and Woolbeding.

During the year 662 yards of 6" asbestos cement main and 54 yards of 4" asbestos cement main were laid from Dodsley Lane to The Myrtles, Easebourne; 40 yards of 4" asbestos cement main to the Old People's Flats, Glaziers Lane, Easebourne; 153 yards of 4" asbestos cement main to the housing site, Parkway, Off Easebourne Street, and 179 yards of 4" asbestos cement main to Canada Field, Hollist Lane, Easebourne.

1,684 houses are supplied from this source.

Slade lane Bore Supply, Rogate - the Parishes of Chithurst, Elsted, Harting, Iping, Linch, Rogate, Stedham, Treyford, Trotton and Woolbeding.

During the year 4,611 yards of 6" P.V.C. main was laid from Rake Reservoir to Milland, and 134 yards of 4" asbestos cement main to Greenfields, Nyewood.

1,619 houses are supplied from this source.

Lodsworth Bore Supply, Lodsworth - the Parishes of Bepton, Cocking, Easebourne, East Lavington, Graffham, Heyshott, Lodsworth, Lurgashall, North Ambersham, South Ambersham and Tillington.

During the year 331 yards of 3" asbestos cement main was laid at Upperfold Farm, North Ambersham, and 303 yards of 6" P.V.C. main at Lodsworth boreholes.

1,050 houses are supplied from this source.

The above three sources of supply are inter-connected.

(2) Wey Valley Water Company.

Oakhanger and Greatham Supply - serves the northern part of Rogate parish and some dwellings in Harting and Trotton.

234 houses are supplied from this source.

The Meads and Tilford Supply - the Parishes of Fernhurst, Linchmere, and some dwellings in North Ambersham, Iping, Linch and Lurgashall.

During the year 190 yards of 4" asbestos cement main was laid to the Crossfield Estate, Fernhurst.

1,538 houses are supplied from this source.

The water supply to the area has been satisfactory in quality and quantity with the exception of an inadequacy of supply to certain properties at Fyning in the parish of Rogate.

Water Analyses

142 samples of water were taken and submitted for examination, and the following table gives details of the results obtained :

Water Analyses (Contd.)

| Source | No. of Samples Taken | E x a m i n a t i o n | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|----|-----------------|---|
| | | Bacteriological | | C h e m i c a l | |
| | | S | U | S | U |
| North West Sussex Water Board Mains .. | 37 | 32 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Wey Valley Water Company Mains .. | 24 | 21 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Private Estate Supplies .. | 67 | 55 | 12 | - | - |
| Individual Private Supplies .. | 14 | 1 | 13 | - | - |
| TOTALS | 142 | 109 | 29 | 4 | - |

Note: S = Satisfactory U = Unsatisfactory

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

| Parish | Number of Houses in Parish | Houses drained to Sewer | Houses drained to Septic Tanks or Cesspools | Houses with Earth, Pail or Chemical Closets |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Bpton | 101 | 34 | 62 | 5 |
| Chithurst | 91 | 16 | 71 | 4 |
| Cocking | 181 | 152 | 28 | 1 |
| Easebourne | 602 | 496 | 106 | - |
| East Lavington | 84 | - | 81 | 3 |
| Elsted | 66 | 14 | 48 | 4 |
| Fernhurst | 934 | 672 | 257 | 5 |
| Graffham | 220 | 34 | 175 | 11 |
| Harting | 564 | 402 | 145 | 17 |
| Heyshott | 142 | 35 | 103 | 4 |
| Iping | 170 | 16 | 146 | 8 |
| Linch | 28 | - | 28 | - |
| Linchmere | 545 | 422 | 116 | 7 |
| Lodsworth | 213 | 14 | 182 | 17 |
| Lurgashall | 221 | 68 | 148 | 5 |
| Midhurst | 874 | 867 | 7 | - |
| North Ambersham | 67 | 17 | 46 | 4 |
| Rogate | 568 | 238 | 302 | 28 |
| South Ambersham | 29 | - | 27 | 2 |
| Stedham | 317 | 234 | 74 | 9 |
| Tillington | 229 | 138 | 73 | 18 |
| Treyford | 39 | - | 34 | 5 |
| Trotton | 185 | 30 | 149 | 6 |
| West Lavington | 265 | 176 | 88 | 1 |
| Woolbeding | 67 | 6 | 56 | 5 |
| TOTALS | 6,802 | 4,081 | 2,552 | 169 |
| Percentage of Total Dwellings | | 60% | 37.5% | 2.5% |

Drainage and Sewerage (Contd.)

A survey of drainage conditions in Milland showed 100 properties out of a total of 169 to have unsatisfactory drainage disposal plants.

A similar survey carried out at Redford in the Parish of Woolbeding showed that 18 out of a total of 23 drainage disposal plants were unsatisfactory.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection

The refuse collection service provided by the Council is as follows:

Once Weekly: Easebourne (part); Fernhurst (part); East and South Harting only; Linchmere (part); Lodsworth (Smithbrook to Berryfield only); Midhurst; Rogate Village; Stedham (Rotherfield to Stedham Hall only); Tillington (Upperton only); West Lavington (part).

Fortnightly: Bepton; Chithurst; Cocking; Easebourne (part); East Lavington; Elsted; Fernhurst (part); Graffham; Harting (except East and South Harting); Iping; Linch; Linchmere (part); Lodsworth (except Smithbrook to Berryfield); Lurgashall; North Ambersham; Rogate (except Rogate Village); South Ambersham; Stedham (except Rotherhill to Stedham Hall); Tillington (except Upperton); Treyford; Trotton; West Lavington (part); Woolbeding.

Refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at Pendean Sandpit, West Lavington.

Cesspool Emptying Service

This work is carried out by the Council's own vehicles and where necessary four free emptyings a year are given. The number of emptyings during the year was 1,305.

Public Conveniences

Public conveniences are provided by the Council at Fernhurst, Harting and Midhurst.

Swimming Baths and Pools

There are no public swimming baths in the area, but in addition to the increasing number of privately owned swimming pools, the following schools have this facility provided :

Easebourne Primary School
Elsted Primary School
Fernhurst Primary School
Rogate Primary School
Grammar School, Midhurst (two pools)
St. Cuthman's School, Stedham.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

Licences were granted under this Act in respect of five sites. The sites were for individual caravans with the exception of one where the maximum number of caravans stationable was 150 during the summer months.

Proceedings were taken against the owner of an unlicensed site on which seven caravans were stationed in conditions of squalor. The site owner, who pleaded guilty, was fined £10.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

The Minister of Labour requires an annual statistical report to be submitted in accordance with Section 60 of the Act, and the following table gives the details submitted to the Minister :

| Class of Premises | Number registered during the year | Total Number of registered premises at end of year | Number of persons employed at end of year |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Offices .. | 9 | 46 | 476 |
| Retail Shops .. | 7 | 93 | 306 |
| Warehouses .. | 1 | 3 | 19 |
| Catering Establishments | 2 | 15 | 115 |
| Fuel Storage Depots . | - | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 19 | 158 | 918 |

100 visits were made to offices and shops during the year and 21 informal notices were served.

Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1954

Pet Animals Act, 1951

Diseases of Animals (Waste Foods) Order, 1957.

There are no premises in the district to which these Acts apply.

Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1949

Six premises are licensed under this Act

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

The Council employ two Rodent Operators and during the year they dealt with 890 infestations by rats and mice. During the summer months 98 agricultural properties were surveyed for rodent infestation.

During the year the following sewerage systems were tested for the presence of rats :

Cocking
Harting
Fernhurst
Linchmere

Midhurst and Easebourne
Rogate, Habin and Nyewood
Stedham and Iping
Tillington

Factories Act, 1961 - Part I

The following tables are required to be included in this report by Section 153 of the Act:

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

| Premises (1) | Number on Register (2) | Number of | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Inspection (3) | Written Notices (4) | Occupiers Prosecuted (5) |
| 1. Factories in which Secs. 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority..... | 21 | 3 | 1 | - |
| 2. Factories not included in (1) in which Sec.7 is enforced by Local Authority..... | 57 | 11 | 2 | - |
| 3. Other premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by Local Authority(exclud. Outworkers premises).. | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | 78 | 14 | 3 | - |

2. Cases in which Defects found:

| Particulars (1) | Number of Cases in which defects were found | | | | Number of cases where prosecutions instituted (6) |
|---|---|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | Found (2) | Remedied (3) | Referred | | |
| | | | To H.M. Inspector (4) | By H.M. Inspector (5) | |
| Want of Cleanliness(S.1.) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Overcrowding(S.2.) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unreasonable temperature(S.3.) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Inadequate ventilation(S.4.) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ineffective drainage of floors(S.6.) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sanitary Conveniences(S.7.) : | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient | - | - | - | - | - |
| (b) Unsuitable or Defective | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| (c) Not separate for sexes | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork) | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTALS | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |

Part VIII of Factories Act, 1961.

Outwork - (Sections 133 and 134)

No notifications of outworkers were received.

Clean Air Act, 1956

Three complaints of smoke nuisance were received and investigated.

Noise Abatement Act, 1960.

Five complaints of noise nuisance were received and investigated.

Petroleum (Regulation) Acts, 1928 and 1936

The following premises were licensed during 1968 to keep petroleum spirit :

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|
| Underground storage installations | .. | 66 |
| Can Stores | .. | 6 |

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

Visits Made :

| | | |
|--|----|--------------|
| Housing | .. | 1,238 |
| Overcrowding | .. | 22 |
| Drainage and sanitary conveniences | .. | 725 |
| Drainage disposal plant and pollution | | 575 |
| Water Supplies | .. | 155 |
| Abandoned Cars, litter and refuse | .. | 158 |
| Infestations | .. | 33 |
| Schools | .. | 11 |
| Caravans | .. | 72 |
| Factories | .. | 14 |
| Mines and Quarries | .. | 4 |
| Offices, Shops and Railway Premises | | 100 |
| Infectious diseases | .. | 7 |
| Food hygiene | .. | 200 |
| Milk distributors | .. | 123 |
| Smoke abatement | .. | 8 |
| Noise abatement | .. | 50 |
| Animal Boarding Establishments | .. | 4 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 75 |
| | | <u>3,574</u> |
| Rodent Control | .. | <u>4,692</u> |
| TOTAL | .. | <u>8,266</u> |
| Complaints received | .. | 108 |
| Informal Notices served | .. | 275 |
| Informal Notices complied with | .. | 237 |
| Statutory Notices served under Public Health Acts, 1936 and 1961 | | 2 |
| Statutory Notices complied with | | 1 |

Section IV

HOUSING

At the close of 1968 the number of applicants for Council houses was 353 compared with 435 at the end of 1967.

235 new houses were completed during the year.

Houses Erected by Private Enterprise.

The 111 houses built privately during 1968 are situated in the following parishes :

| | | | |
|----------------|----|------------|----|
| Bepton | 2 | Heyshott | 1 |
| Chithurst | 5 | Iping | 4 |
| Cocking | 1 | Linchmere | 3 |
| Easebourne | 18 | Lurgashall | 2 |
| East Lavington | 1 | Midhurst | 34 |
| Fernhurst | 14 | Rogate | 4 |
| Graffham | 5 | Stedham | 5 |
| Harting | 9 | Tillington | 3 |

Houses Erected by the Local Authority

| Address | | Pre-War | 1947-1967 | 1968 | Grand Total |
|------------------------|--|---------|-----------|------|-------------|
| CHITHURST | - Chorley Common Cottages | 4 | - | - | 16 |
| | Cartersland Corner | - | 12 | - | |
| COCKING | - Malthouse Cottages | 8 | - | - | 55 |
| | The Croft | - | 43 | - | |
| | Pitsham Depot | - | 4 | - | |
| EASEBOURNE | - Canada Cottages | 12 | - | - | |
| | Cowdray Road | - | 34 | - | 117 |
| | Fox Road | - | 20 | - | |
| | Montague Road | - | 32 | - | |
| | Egmont Road | - | 18 | - | |
| | Egmont House, Egmont Road (Old People's Home of 24 flatlets and Warden's Flat | - | 1 | - | |
| ELSTED | - Hill View Cottages | 4 | 8 | - | |
| FERNHURST | - Dale Copse Cottages | 6 | - | - | 12 |
| | Old Glebe Cottages | - | 40 | - | 164 |
| | Nappers Wood | - | 110 | - | |
| | Camelsdale House | - | 8 | - | |
| GRAFFHAM | Woodcote Cottages | 5 | 2 | - | |
| | Guillod Cottages | - | 22 | - | 29 |
| HARTING | - Loppers Ash Cottages | 4 | - | - | 142 |
| | Knightsfield Cottages | 4 | - | - | |
| | Wellfield Cottages | 8 | - | - | |
| | Culvers, South Harting | - | 62 | - | |
| | Warren Side, South Harting | - | 20 | 32 | |
| | Furze Meadow, Nyewood | - | 12 | - | 142 |
| Totals carried forward | | 55 | 448 | 32 | 535 |

Houses Erected by the Local Authority (Contd.)

| Address | | Pre-War | 1947-1967 | 1968 | Grand Total |
|------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|------|-------------|
| | Totals brought forward | 55 | 448 | 32 | 535 |
| HEYSHOTT | - Austens Cottages | 4 | 8 | - | |
| | Bakersfield Cottages | 4 | - | - | |
| | Down Close | - | - | 13 | 29 |
| IPING | - Crossways Cottages | 4 | - | - | 4 |
| LINCHMERE | - The Spinney, Hammer Lane | - | 6 | - | |
| | Hammer Hill Cottages | - | 82 | - | 88 |
| LODSWORTH | - Berryfield Cottages | 2 | - | - | |
| | Barnfield Cottages | 4 | - | - | |
| | Beechfield Cottages | - | 6 | - | 12 |
| LURGASHALL | - Greengate Cottages | 4 | 46 | - | 50 |
| MIDHURST | - Barnplat Cottages | 12 | - | - | |
| | June Meadow | - | 12 | - | |
| | Nine Acres | - | 22 | - | |
| | June Rise | - | 8 | - | |
| | Sandrocks Cottages | - | 24 | - | |
| | St. Anne's Close | - | 6 | - | 84 |
| ROGATE | - Paddock Cottages | 4 | - | - | |
| | Parsonage Cottages | - | 76 | - | |
| | Knowles Meadow | - | 18 | - | |
| | Terwick Rise | - | 18 | - | 116 |
| STEDHAM | - Common View Cottages | - | 30 | 79 | 109 |
| TILLINGTON | - Willetts Field Cottages | 4 | - | - | |
| | The Harrows | - | 28 | - | 32 |
| TROTTON | - Mill Lane Cottages | 12 | 18 | - | 30 |
| WEST | | | | | |
| LAVINGTON | - Taylors Field Cottages | - | 108 | - | |
| | Taylors Rise | - | 8 | - | |
| | New Road | - | 24 | - | 140 |
| WOOLBEDING | - Claypit Cottages | 4 | - | - | 4 |
| TOTALS | | 113 | 996 | 124 | 1,233 |

Houses purchased by the Local Authority:

1 Austens Cottages (formerly C.278), Heyshott
 Foundry Cottages, Heyshott
 St. Richard's Flats, June Lane, Midhurst
 2,6,7,8 and 9 Railway Terrace, Midhurst
 Sandrocks, Petersfield Road, Midhurst
 Duck Lane, Midhurst

1
 8
 8
 5
 3
 4

1,262

Rent Act, 1957

No Certificates of Disrepair were issued during 1968 under the provisions of this Act.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 - Discretionary Grants

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 - Standard Grants

Housing Act, 1964

During the year applications were approved for the improvement of 15 dwellings with the aid of Discretionary Grant, and 26 with the aid of Standard Grant. In all, 793 dwellings have now been improved in this way.

HOUSING STATISTICS.

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year

- | | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| (1) (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) | .. | 643 |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose | .. | 1,206 |
| (2) Number of dwelling houses found not to be in all respects fit for habitation | .. .. | 207 |

2. Remedying of Defects without Service of Formal Notice

- | | | |
|---|-------|-----|
| Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied by informal action | | 201 |
|---|-------|-----|

3. Action under Statutory Powers

(a) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :

- | | | |
|--|----|-----|
| (1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied | .. | Nil |
| (2) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which defects were remedied after service of formal notice | .. | Nil |

(b) Proceedings under Sections 16 and 17 - Housing Act, 1957.

- | | | |
|---|-------|-----|
| (1) Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made | .. .. | 10 |
| (2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders | .. .. | 5 |
| (3) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Undertakings have been given that works will be carried out to render the houses fit | .. .. | Nil |
| (4) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Undertakings have been given that they will not be used for human habitation until made fit | .. | 2 |
| (5) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made | .. .. | 3 |

4. Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV - Overcrowding

- | | | |
|--|-------|---|
| (a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of 1968 | | 1 |
| (ii) Number of families dwelling therein | .. .. | 1 |
| (iii) Number of persons dwelling therein | .. .. | 9 |

Housing Statistics (Contd.)

| | | |
|--|-------|-----|
| (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding during 1968 | .. | 3 |
| (c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during 1968. | .. .. | 2 |
| (ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases | .. | 15 |
| (d) Dwelling houses again becoming overcrowded.. | .. | Nil |

Section V.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply

Number of :

| | |
|--|---|
| Producer Distributors with farms in the District | 2 |
| Retail dairies (not producing milk) in the District .. | 3 |
| Milk Distributors with dairies outside the District .. | 6 |
| Shops retailing milk | 6 |

78 samples of milk taken from distributors during the year were submitted for examination for cleanliness by the methylene blue test, all of which were reported upon as satisfactory.

59 samples of pasteurised milk were taken and submitted to the phosphatase test, all of which were satisfactory.

1 sample of milk taken from a farm whose milk is retailed in the district was submitted for biological examination and reported upon as free from Tubercle Bacilli.

8 samples of ultra heat treated milk were submitted for examination and all satisfactorily passed the colony count test.

Brucella Abortus

| | |
|--|-----|
| (i) Number of samples of raw milk examined .. | 19 |
| (ii) Number of positive samples found .. | Nil |
| (iii) Action taken in respect of positive samples .. | - |

123 visits were made during the year to retail dairies, milk distributors and milk shops.

Meat and Other Foods

Most of the meat consumed in the district is slaughtered elsewhere, supplies being delivered mainly from Chichester, Petersfield, Haslemere and London.

Number of :

| | |
|--|----|
| Butchers' Shops | 10 |
| Premises registered under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, for the preparation and manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled, or preserved food intended for sale for human consumption | 12 |
| Visits to such premises | 49 |
| Premises registered for the sale of ice cream | 69 |
| Visits to such premises | 14 |

There are no manufacturers of ice cream in the district.

Other Food Premises

Details of other food premises in the district, together with inspections made during the year, are set out :

| | | |
|--|-------|----|
| Cafes, Restaurants, Private Hotels and Guest Houses | .. | 19 |
| Visits made to such premises | 25 | |
| Grocers and General Stores | .. .. | 37 |
| Fishmongers and Poultry Shops | .. .. | 3 |
| Greengrocery Shops | .. .. | 7 |
| Sweet Shops | .. .. | 11 |
| Visits to such premises | 112 | |

Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles), Regulations, 1966.

All food premises, stalls and delivery vehicles are inspected from time to time and every opportunity is taken to secure improvement in the standard of food hygiene.

Warning letters had to be sent in three cases and proceedings were taken under Section 8 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, following the sale of a shoulder ham which was maggot infested. A fine of £20 was imposed.

Unfit Foodstuffs voluntarily surrendered for destruction

Corned Beef - 2 Tins - 12 lbs.

Regulations 16 and 19

Details of food premises which are subject to Regulations 16 and 19 of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960, are as follows :

| | No. of Premises | Premises fitted to comply with Reg.16 | Premises to which Reg.19 applies. | Premises fitted to comply with Reg.19. |
|--|--------------------|--|--|---|
| Butchers .. | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Ice Cream dealers | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 |
| Grocers and General Stores .. | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| Fishmongers .. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Greengrocers .. | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Confectioners .. | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Hotels, Guest Houses, Restaurants, Cafes and Canteens .. | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| Licensed premises | 47 | 46 | 47 | 47 |

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Department of Health and Social Security

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933

Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Act, 1954

One slaughterman is licensed under the provisions of this Act.

The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district

Poultry Inspection

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|--------------------|
| (i) Number of poultry processing premises within the district | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| (ii) Number of visits to these premises | | | .. | 4 |
| (iii) Total number of birds processed during the year | .. | .. | .. | 2,000 |
| (iv) Types of birds processed | .. | | | Chickens & Turkeys |
| (v) Percentage of birds rejected as unfit for human consumption | .. | .. | .. | Nil |
| (vi) Weight of poultry condemned as unfit for human consumption | .. | .. | .. | - |
| (vii) Comments on poultry processing and inspection | | | | Nil |

This information is also given in this form at the request of the Department of Health and Social Security.

Section VI

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF DISEASES

There was no unusual incidence of infectious diseases during 1968, but full details are set out in the tables at the end of this Section. Measles notifications numbered 171 (119 in 1967).

The Public Health (Infective Jaundice) Regulations, 1968

These Regulations, which came into force on the 15th June, 1968, enforced the notification of cases of Infective Jaundice occurring throughout England and Wales, and revoked the Jaundice Regulations of 1943, which applied only in certain Eastern counties of England.

Health Services and Public Health Act, 1968

The Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations, 1968

The consolidating Regulations, which came into force on the 1st October, 1968, made provision for notification of the following diseases :

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Acute encephalitis | Infective jaundice | Relapsing fever |
| Acute meningitis | Leprosy | Scarlet fever |
| Acute poliomyelitis | Leptospirosis | Smallpox |
| Amoebic dysentery | Malaria | Tetanus |
| Anthrax | Measles | Tuberculosis |
| Bacillary dysentery | Ophthalmia | Typhoid fever |
| Cholera | neonatorum | Typhus |
| Food Poisoning | Plague | Whooping Cough |
| Diphtheria | Paratyphoid fever | Yellow fever |

Notification of the diseases listed below is no longer required :

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Acute influenzal pneumonia | Erysipelas |
| Acute primary pneumonia | Membranous croup |
| Acute rheumatism | Puerperal pyrexia |

The Public Health (Fees for Notifications of Infectious Disease) Order, 1968

This Order, in operation on the 1st October, 1968, requires the local authority to pay the medical practitioner a fee of five shillings for each certificate of notification, except a certificate sent by a medical practitioner serving in the forces.

Cancer

Deaths attributed to Cancer in 1968 numbered 51 (30 males, 21 females) - 49 deaths during the previous year.

The Cancer Death Rate is 2.6 per 1,000 of the estimated home population - 2.59 in 1967.

The corresponding rate for the Administrative County is 3.0 per 1,000 population.

Details of the deaths due to Cancer, and the localisation of the disease, are as follows :

Cancer (Contd.)

| | | | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|----|----|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Brain | .. | .. | 3 | - | 3 |
| Alimentary Tract and Digestive Organs: | | | | | |
| Oesophagus | .. | .. | - | 1 | 1 |
| Stomach | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Colon | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Rectum | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Pancreas | .. | .. | 3 | - | 3 |
| Respiratory System: | | | | | |
| Lung, bronchus | .. | .. | 14 | 1 | 15 |
| Urinary Organs: | | | | | |
| Bladder/Kidney | .. | .. | - | - | - |
| Male Genital Organs: | | | | | |
| Prostate | .. | .. | 2 | - | 2 |
| Female Genital Organs: | | | | | |
| Ovary | .. | .. | - | 1 | 1 |
| Uterus | .. | .. | - | 2 | 2 |
| Breast | .. | .. | - | 7 | 7 |
| Leukaemia | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Other sites | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | | | <u>30</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>51</u> |

Diphtheria

(a) Notifications: No cases of Diphtheria were notified during 1968, nor were any deaths registered as due to this cause. No confirmed cases have occurred in the District since 1945.

(b) Immunisation: Immunisation against Diphtheria is carried out either at the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics or by the General Practitioners, and set out herewith are details of injections of all types recorded by the County Health Department during 1968 :

| Antigen | Primary Courses | Reinforcing Injections |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Diphtheria | 217 | 629 |
| Whooping Cough | 210 | 207 |
| Tetanus | 217 | 632 |
| Poliomyelitis | 223 | 459 |

Food Poisoning

Three cases were notified (7 in 1967). Specimens in each case were positive to Salmonella Typhimurium.

Measles

171 notifications were received (119 notifications in 1967).

Pneumonia

Four cases of Pneumonia were notified (3 in 1967). Deaths registered as due to all forms of Pneumonia totalled 19.

Notification of this disease is no longer required.

Poliomyelitis

No cases were notified during 1968. No confirmed cases have occurred in the District since 1957.

Vaccination against Poliomyelitis is available to everyone up to 40 years of age. Application forms are available at the Council Offices; at the County Health Department, Metropolitan House, Northgate, Chichester (Telephone-Chichester 85100), and from Health Centres and Welfare Clinics.

Tuberculosis

Three cases were added to the register - 1 primary notification and 2 patients who moved into the district as transfers from other areas. Two cases were removed from the register.

No deaths were registered as due to Tuberculosis during 1968 (nil in 1967). The Death Rate for the Administrative County is 0.02 per 1,000 population.

The following table gives details of the cases on the register :

| | | Pulmonary Cases | | | Non-Pulmonary Cases | | | Total Cases (all forms) | | |
|--------|---|-----------------|----|-------|---------------------|---|-------|-------------------------|----|-------|
| | | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total |
| 1 | Number on Register at 1st January, 1968 | 45 | 43 | 88 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| 2 | Cases restored to Register in 1968 : | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | Primary notifications received in 1968 : | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 4 | Cases moved into area as transfers : | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Totals | | 46 | 45 | 91 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 51 | 52 | 103 |
| 5 | Cases removed from Register in 1968 : | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 6 | Number on Register at 31st December, 1968 : | 45 | 44 | 89 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 50 | 51 | 101 |

The following table shows the number of cases added to the Register annually for the last ten years, together with details of the total cases on the Register during this period :

Tuberculosis (Contd.)

| Year | New Cases added to the Register | | | Total cases on Register at 31st December | | |
|------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------|--|------------|----------------|
| | Total | Pulmon-ary | Non-Pul-monary | Total | Pulmon-ary | Non-Pul-monary |
| 1959 | 8 | 8 | - | 76 | 68 | 8 |
| 1960 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 81 | 72 | 9 |
| 1961 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 79 | 68 | 11 |
| 1962 | 4 | 4 | - | 78 | 67 | 11 |
| 1963 | 7 | 7 | - | 84 | 73 | 11 |
| 1964 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 87 | 74 | 13 |
| 1965 | 4 | 4 | - | 89 | 77 | 12 |
| 1966 | 3 | 3 | - | 92 | 80 | 12 |
| 1967 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 100 | 88 | 12 |
| 1968 | 1 | 1 | - | 101 | 89 | 12 |

Smallpox

Smallpox vaccination carried out in the District in children up to 15 years of age and recorded by the County Health Department were 188 primary vaccinations and 125 re-vaccinations.

Infective Jaundice

This disease became notifiable on the 15th June, 1968, and up to the end of the year six cases were notified.

Table showing Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified during the Year 1968

| | Total Cases | | | Total Deaths | Age Distribution of Notified Cases | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|----|-------|--------------|------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Notified | | | | 0- | 1- | 2- | 3- | 4- | 5- | 10- | 15- | 25- | 35- | 45- | 55- | 65- |
| | M | F | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Measles .. | 81 | 90 | 171 | - | 9 | 10 | 29 | 23 | 95 | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Whooping Cough .. | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Infective Jaundice .. | 4 | 2 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Tuberculosis - respiratory | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Food Poisoning .. | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pneumonia .. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 19 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| TOTALS | 95 | 94 | 189 | 19 | - | 10 | 13 | 29 | 23 | 99 | 5 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | 6 |

No notifications were received of the undermentioned diseases :

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Acute encephalitis | Leprosy | Relapsing fever |
| Acute meningitis | Leptospirosis | Scarlet fever |
| Acute poliomyelitis | Malaria | Smallpox |
| Amoebic dysentery | Ophthalmia neonatorum | Tetanus |
| Anthrax | Plague | Typhoid fever |
| Bacillary dysentery | Paratyphoid fever | Typhus |
| Cholera | Diphtheria | Yellow fever |

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| Disease | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Dysentery .. | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Encephalitis .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Enteric Fevers .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food Poisoning . | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 44 | - | 7 | 3 |
| Measles .. | 122 | 5 | 273 | 98 | 271 | 62 | 309 | 170 | 119 | 171 |
| Meningococcal Infections .. | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pneumonia .. * | 11 | - | 12 | - | 9 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 4 |
| Poliomyelitis .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Puerperal Pyrexia * | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Scarlet Fever .. | - | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Tuberculosis (Pulmonary | 4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 4 | - | 5 | 2 |
| (non-Pulmonary | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Whooping Cough .. | - | 14 | 3 | - | 4 | 5 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 |
| Infective Jaundice .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |

* Disease no longer notifiable.



